

DIVORCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY

THE COURT REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS BE FILED TO SCHEDULE AN INITIAL STATUS HEARING:

- Appearance* filed by Respondent
- Certificate of Completion of Parenting Class (only those classes approved by Local Court Rule) filed for both Parties
- Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage/Civil Union (if not submitted with Petition for Dissolution)
<https://www.grundyco.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Certificate-of-dissolution-of-marriage.pdf>
- Completed Financial Affidavit* filed for both Parties (Dissolution with Minor Children)

A prove up date will be scheduled in court at the initial status hearing.

THE COURT REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO BE EMAILED TO THE JUDGE'S CLERK 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED PROVE UP:

- Original Judgment for Dissolution of Marriage*, fully completed and signed by each party
- Parenting Plan* allocating parental responsibilities and parenting time, fully completed and signed by each party
(Dissolution with Minor Children)
- Certificate of Agreement*
- Uniform Order for Support*, fully completed and signed by each party with statutory child support calculations attached (if minor child and/or children who are 18, but have not graduated high school)
- Qualified Domestic Relations Order, if applicable

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

*These forms can be found at <https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/forms/approved-forms/forms-circuit-court/divorce-child-support-maintenance>